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Notification from DWR about Increased Flows to Feather River
Beginning Today at 10 AM

Oroville, California – The Department of Water Resources (DWR) will increase flows to the Feather River through Oroville starting today, Tuesday, March 7, 2017, at approximately 10:00 a.m. Due to increased outflow from Hyatt Power Plant, flows to the Feather River will also increase incrementally throughout the day. This will cause the river to become gradually deeper and swifter so all anglers, boaters, and other river users should be advised of these conditions. Additional flow increases to the Feather River are expected to occur over the next few days.

To News Media: For your safety and the safety of crews working in the construction zone, members of the news media are advised to wear Personal Protection Equipment (PPEs) – hard hat, reflective vest, and sturdy shoes/boots. Those not following this guideline will be asked to leave the area.

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For information on lake conditions – including lake levels, inflows, and outflows – visit the Oroville Reservoir page on the California Data Exchange Center.

For more information, visit DWR's Oroville Spillway Incident web page.

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